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Re U.S. Patent Application of

FIORAVANTI

Application Number: 10/531,296

Filed: April 14, 2005

**For: BICYCLE WHEEL, PARTICULARLY FOR RACING
AND MOUNTAIN BICYCLE**

Attorney Docket No. KIRS.0017

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | with signed Declaration |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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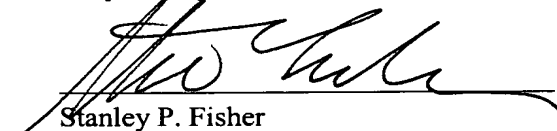
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 1, 2005, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 1, 2005. Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$65.00 is enclosed for the late Declaration, as this is a small entity. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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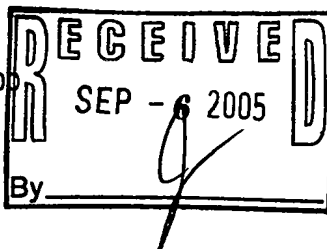


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/14/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/14/2005
- Specification filed on 04/14/2005
- Claims filed on 04/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/14/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/14/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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